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Ms. Michelle Siebal State water Resources Control Board Division of Water Rights Water Quality Certification Program P. O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Dear Ms. Siebal,

The Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Crescent City Harbor District wishes to voice their support for the removal of the dams located on the Klamath River.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners further supports the Klamath River Renewal Corporation's (KRRC) application to the State Water Board for a Clean Water Act section 401 certification for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 14803 license surrender of the Lower Klamath Project.

The beneficial results of the dam removal project include positively affecting the water quality of the Klamath River and by doing so, taking an historic step toward restoring traditional salmon runs. Dam removal is crucial to restoring the natural ecosystem that existed before construction of the dams.

Thank you for this opportunity to express our support for the project.

Sincerely,

James Ramsey, President